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THE ARID ERA NEAR

This is the start of the week of weeks in the handling of liquors, both in the drinking and in the storing of them for future use.

The telegraph alone can now stave off the approaching July 1 ban. Were it not for this invention nullifying space as an obstacle to quick communication the clamping down of the lid Tuesday of next week would be a certainty. Congress has refused to act in declaring demobilization complete, a measure necessary to prevent enforcement of the "dry" law, and it is too late now or President Wilson to have time to reach America before its coming, but the cables may yet bring the needed declaration from the President.

While the saloon is a thing of the past, it may be truthfully said that there has been no diminution in the use of intoxicants in Alexandria since the Virginia law regula-

ting the use of liquor went into effect several years ago. The blotter of the Police Court shows there have been more persons arrested for drunkenness while the law has been in effect than in past days when liquor-selling was legal.

It is said that several hundred "bootleggers," white and colored, are operating in Alexandria, and that while the saloon no longer exists, intoxicants are disposed of as ever. Several persons will appear before the grand jury of the Corporation Court next month to answer the charge of selling or transporting liquor.

GROUND TO DEATH BY TRAIN.

Carlisle Man, Accused by Woman, Commits Suicide

Hagerstown, Md., June 24.—George C. Fronn, aged 35, unmarried, of Carlisle, committed suicide yesterday by hurling himself in front of a moving Cumberland Valley passenger train at Gettysburg Junction. His body was literally ground to pieces. Worrying over a warrant which had been sworn out against him by a young woman and the fact that he would have to answer the charge at a hearing Tuesday evening, caused Fronn to end his life. He was a mechanic and employed in the garage of his brother, H. H. Fronn.

MINE SINKS U. S. SHIP

Farnam Had Sailed With Coal Cargo For Gotenhburg

London June 24.—The American steamer Farnam, from Baltimore, has been sunk by a mine explosion, a dispatch to Lloyds from Gotenhburg reports.

New York, June 24.—The steamship Farnam, sunk by a mine, was a vessel of 3,655 gross tons and

owned by the United States shipping board.

The ship was under assignment to the Earn Line Steamship Company, of Philadelphia, and sailed from Baltimore May 16 for Gotenhburg with coal. She was built in 1918 at Newark, N. J., by the submarine boat corporation.

TO EXTEND AERIAL MAIL

Washington, June 24.—As a result of successful operation of the aerial mail service between Chicago and Cleveland, the Postoffice Department it was announced, is considering extension in the fall of the service from Chicago to Omaha, which would mean a total reduction in train mail time between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to approximately 24 hours. It also is planned to connect St. Louis with the East by an air mail route.

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Washington, June 24.—House and Senate conferees yesterday approved the rider on the agricultural appropriation bill providing for repeal of the Daylight Saving law next October 26.

The House managers finally accepted the Senate amendment after urging passage by the Senate of the separate House bill repealing the agreement is regarded as certain.

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